



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2066-MC-FFS

DATE: November 22, 2019

TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Hospitals, Clinics, Maternal Health Centers, Screening Centers, Family Planning Agencies, Local Education Agencies, Home Health Agencies, and Pharmacies, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Rural Health Center (RHC)

APPLIES TO: Managed Care Organization (MCO), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: FluMist® Vaccine Provided by the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

On November 7, 2019, the IME received notice from the Iowa Department of Public Health that the VFC program no longer had supplies of the FluMist® vaccine, procedure code 90672, NDC 66019-0306-10.

Providers may use and bill private stock for this vaccine when providing this flu vaccine for Medicaid children.

To bill Medicaid for private stock for the FluMist® for a VFC eligible member, the appropriate flu vaccine procedure code with an appended “U8” modifier must be used. The vaccine administration procedure code should be billed as usual. Claims submitted without the “U8” modifier appended will result in non-payment of the vaccine.

Please contact the member’s MCO for MCO-related questions.

If you have any questions for FFS members, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.